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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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# TRANSDERMAL THERMAL POLYMERIZATION

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# VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the non-profit organization identified below:

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION:

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### TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

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( )	Non-profit scientific or educational organization under a statute of a state of the United States of America NAME OF STATE: CITATION OF STATUTE:
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CITATION OF STATUTE:

I hereby declare that the above-identified non-profit organization qualifies as a non-profit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the above-identified non-profit organization with regard to the invention titled:

TITLE:	TRANSDERMAL THERMAL POLYMERIZATION
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INVENTORS:	Guillermo A. Ameer Eric T. Crumpler Robert S. Langer
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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the

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